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Pupils drive schools' safety message to car owners

'Keep off our zig-zags'



by Dick Townsend-Smith

PUPILS at two borough primary schools have been appointed road safety officers to discourage parents and other visitors from stopping or parking dangerously on the zig-zags in the roads outside.

They have been talking to drivers face to face as they wait, as well as leafleting pupils' homes and organising school assemblies on road safety.

And they are making sure their concerns hit home by holding up banners with

slogans saying 'No parking, no waiting, no excuse' and 'Don't stop and drop, keep us safe please!'

The Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) from Years 5 and 6 at Cherry Orchard Primary in Charlton and Linton Mead Primary in Thamesmead had to apply for their jobs - and there were more than 20 applicants from Cherry Orchard alone. They then had to go through an interview process carried out by the head pupils in Year 6.

Supervised by a teacher, the JRSOs

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Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email greenwich.time@royalgreenwich.gov.uk
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Decision is taking too long

A LETTER I received from a reliable source, dated 18/9/12, saying there was a proposal to remove the right turn sign at the junction of Rochester Way and Kidbrooke Park Road on a trial basis as drivers were turning left, then doing u-turns, which could be dangerous. A year on, still nothing has been done. Why does Greenwich Council take so long in sorting things out? When is this going to happen? Yours sincerely

Mrs J Trott

Removing the ban on turning right could result in a change of traffic patterns across a large area. In recent months the council has been doing extensive surveys to measure the potential impact of a trial to allow vehicles to turn right. Last week the highways committee considered the survey results and gave the go-ahead to the trial. It will now take place once the formalities have been concluded.

River pathway needs some TLC

THIS little corner of the Thames, down by the Cutty Sark at Greenwich (picture right) seems to be in need of a little TLC. Perhaps the Port of London Authority and Greenwich Council could get together and organise a bit of a clean up.

Bryan Cockle
Blackheath

● We agree that the beach is heavily littered. The council



Star Letter

will arrange for the area to be cleaned up periodically, but obviously the tide comes in twice a day so we can't guarantee to keep the area litter-free. We'll also encourage volunteers to assist through our Environment Champions Scheme. Anyone interested in helping out should contact Amy London on 020 8921 5618 or by email at cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. As part of this, we can also involve other agencies such as Thames21.

Why the dislike of cyclists in Greenwich Park?

I WAS interested to see that Greenwich Park has been stepping up its antipathy towards cyclists recently and there are now big bright signs threatening minimum £80 fines for cycling in the wrong parts of the vicinity. I'd know what the issues are with cycling in the park are and why bikers are being treated in this way.

It seems a bit regressive to me to restrict cyclists so much particularly as more and more

emphasis is being put on cycling for the purposes of the environment and health by the powers that be.

Lucy Hatherly, Westcombe Park

● A spokesperson for Royal Parks said: "Cycling is supported and encouraged in each of the eight Royal Parks, of which Greenwich Park is one. Improvements have recently been made at Blackheath Gate to improve cycle access, and the permitted cycling route has been extended to

include Bower Avenue. Additionally, twice a year Greenwich Park hosts Dr Bike sessions providing free servicing and advice for cyclists.

At Greenwich Park the steep topography and narrow pedestrian footpaths can lead to conflict and potential collision between cyclists and pedestrians.

The Royal Parks aim to provide a safe and enjoyable space for all park users, and for this reason cyclists are required to use the designated cycle route only."

Christmas? Not yet

I AM quite annoyed at Christmas decorations and food items already being on sale in local stores; it is only September! Seeing things on shelves so early takes away the magic of Christmas, especially for children. By the time December comes around, it all feels so jaded. Will store managers please bear this in mind for next year. What next? Easter eggs next month?

Emily, Abbey Wood

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Top marks for Windrush

School 'outstanding' on every level, says Ofsted

by Dick Townsend-Smith

OUTSTANDING on every level. That's the verdict on Windrush Primary School from Government inspectors.

They gave top marks for the quality of teaching, pupils' achievements, behaviour and their safety, and for the way the school is managed and led.

The school's 350 pupils are split over two sites, one in Bentham Road, Thamesmead, and the other four miles away in Woolwich Road, Charlton, which opened in September last year.

The four inspectors from Ofsted spent two days at the school in July talking to pupils, staff, parents and carers and looking at the work produced.

Lead inspector Brian Netto and his team said: "Standards in reading, writing and mathematics are well above those of most schools nationally."

"All pupils make exceptional progress, many from starting points which are low. Nearly all teaching was good, with much that is outstanding."

"Parents and carers at both sites are unanimous in their praise of the school."

"It is a harmonious and happy community. Pupils raise money for those less fortunate than themselves, and show consideration for each other."

CLASS ACT: Windrush five-year-olds Jaden Kirby, Sophie Le, A'marn Biggs and Daisy Simmons



"Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They have very positive attitudes towards their learning, and enjoy very strong relationships with all the adults. They feel happy and safe."

"Governors are well informed about the school."

"They have been instrumental in supporting the expansion of the school."

"They ask challenging questions to senior leaders and hold them to account."

They added: "The school's expansion on to the Charlton site has presented leaders and managers with several challenges."

"Each community has different needs, so the school is adapting what it offers and support staff to meet the varying needs."

"The school provides a daily breakfast and after-school club. These are very much appreciated by parents and carers. All parents and carers were unreservedly positive about the school."

Executive headteacher Jo Marchant told GT: "I am absolutely delighted for the whole school community to receive

this outstanding Ofsted report.

"Opening the new school at Charlton has meant huge amounts of hard work and effort have been put in by all staff across both sites to ensure extremely high standards are maintained and built upon."

"Thank you must also go to our parents who spoke so wonderfully about both sites."

"Finally it has always been about the children, and we are privileged to work with such inspiring young people."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services,

said: "I was delighted to see the truly impressive Ofsted report at Windrush."

"Big congratulations have to go to the staff on such a remarkable achievement of being judged 'outstanding', as a school truly has to have something special to achieve this accolade."

"The parents from Windrush Thamesmead and Windrush Charlton must be very proud and secure in the knowledge that their children attend such an amazing school."

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Pupils tell off bad parkers

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take the details of someone who has parked or stopped dangerously while dropping off children and try to speak to them about how it affects the safety of other children crossing the road to school.

The schools say most adults do not realise that their vehicle blocks the view of shorter children who need to walk into the road before they can see if it is clear.

Most adults are embarrassed having this pointed out to them by a child.

Fareedah Lawal, aged 10, from Year 5 at Cherry Orchard, said: "We are trying to stop parents from parking on the yellow lines outside of school because we are worried that we might get hurt."

"We have already had a few traffic accidents involving children from Cherry Orchard. "We think this campaign is extra special as we are stretching it across the borough from us to Linton Mead."

The idea between the schools came from executive headteacher Jan Beames. She said: "This is a brilliant project."

"The junior road safety officers have led assemblies in both schools, and given presentations to the children

about road safety."

"They also taught a song about road safety to all age groups at both schools, wearing hi-viz jackets, and have spoken to parents, sent flyers to children's home, and have written to the council about wanting to have more zig-zag lines."

"Virtually all the drivers respected what the children were saying to them and why they were doing it. It really raised awareness, and was a real example of the two schools working together."

Linton Mead's Gill Smercan, one of two teachers who oversaw the project, said: "As well as this campaign helping to educate the adults who stop on the zig-zags outside our school, it also helps to further educate the children and fits well with other road safety work."

The joint project with Cherry Orchard had helped children understand that road safety was important to all, regardless of where you live, she added."

Charlton Triangle Homes housing association funded two large banners that hang outside each school, plus baseball caps, notebooks and pens, carrying banner pictures.

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In the past there have been festive food and mulled wine stalls and children's arts and crafts attractions, making for a perfect warm-up for Christmas and the holidays. The craft fair at the community centre on Bushmoor Crescent, Plumstead, is an excellent family day out.

Shrewsbury House is advertising for stalls to be added to the fair. The cost of a stall will be £15 with £5 of that being paid as a deposit by the end of this month, October.

Any money raised from the craft fair is being spent to improve the gardens at the community centre, benefiting all residents. For more details please contact Shrewsbury House on 020 8854 3895 or visit the website www.shrewsburyhouse.org

Health and safety tips for business

SMALL and medium-sized businesses in the borough can find out about health and safety tips at an event hosted by the South East London Chamber of Commerce.

The networking lunch and workshop is on Wednesday October 9 at Charlton Athletic Football Club from 11.15am.

Presented by Norris Safety, it will go through requirements for firms, fire regulations and the risks of ignoring them. It costs £18 for members and £25 for non-members, with buffet lunch provided. For details and to book visit www.selondonchamber.org or telephone 020 8854 6273.

Brooking gets a of new facilities

Football hero opens multi-sport Thamesmead complex

by Ian Lamont

FOOTBALL legend Sir Trevor Brooking official opened Sporting Club Thamesmead last week.

The new facility boasts a new pavilion, a floodlit third generation artificial grass pitch, grass pitches and a multi-use games area.

It has been built thanks to just over £1 million public funding from groups including the Football Foundation and the London Marathon Trust.

Thamesmead Trust, which developed the site, also contributed funding.

Sporting Club Thamesmead will allow Trust Thamesmead

to provide first class sports and leisure facilities at grassroots level in an area where they have been significantly lacking.

Included are changing facilities, indoor activity rooms and office and social spaces available to the community.

Former West Ham and England midfielder Sir Trevor, the FA's head of football development, said: "I am so pleased to be opening such a fantastic facility."

"Projects such as this one in Thamesmead are so important for the local community."

"They help increase participation in our national game by allowing more people to play, purely for the love of it. They are also critical to supporting The FA's agenda for



developing more home-grown talent.

"The funding provided by the Premier League, The FA, and the Football Foundation, is making a real difference, with stunning new facilities, such as this one, springing up right across the country."

"I congratulate everyone involved, including the London FA, for their work in making this happen."

Vic Grimes, Trust Thamesmead's lead trustee for the project, said: "I'm very pleased to see the completion of this project which will

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THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT:
Sir Trevor Brooking passes on his football skills as he joins youngsters at the opening

// Projects like this are so important to the community //

provide a step change in sports provision in Thamesmead."

He added Thamesmead will at last have the quality facility it has been "sorely lacking for so long".

Paul Thorogood, chief executive of the Football Foundation, added: "This is an outstanding new facility, which will benefit football and other sports in and around

Thamesmead. Developing new grassroots facilities, such as this, is essential to increasing the number of people who have a chance to stay fit and healthy through participating in sport."

The Football Foundation granted £769,112 towards the pavilion.

Football Stadia Improvement Fund gave £75,000 towards the

floodlit 3G pitch and multi-use games area and the FA put in £200,000 as part of its capital allocation within the Whole Sport Plan agreed with Sport England.

The royal borough's mayor, Cllr Angela Cornforth, and Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for health, adults and older people, were present at the opening.

Boxed veg now open to residents

PEOPLE can find the ingredients to a healthier lifestyle on their very doorstep, thanks to the Greenwich Community Food Co-op (GCFC).

For 12 years the co-op box scheme has run a door-to-door service delivering fresh produce directly, but only to businesses, schools and community centres.

But now they are widening their distribution to include all residents in south London boroughs.

The box scheme offers free delivery of fresh, high-quality, seasonal fruit and veg. The GCFC is expecting a big demand for the new winter veg range and seasonal varieties as they become available.

The organisation says buying their produce can work out much cheaper than buying from large supermarkets. A box of fruit and veg is as little as £7.

Sue Pollock, Project Co-ordinator, said: "You can have a box of fruit, or a box of veg or the very popular mixed box."

"Customers love it when we introduce new items to try. It is great to try something new and find out you like it."

"Customers are really satisfied and often say to me: 'I can't believe how much



KNOWING THEIR ONIONS: Social enterprise business adviser Sergio Olivares, sales and purchase manager Jane Downes, and delivery driver Bob Hayward

you get in a box for the money'.

"Greenwich Cooperative Development Agency helped us plan, trial and now launch our new expanded scheme. Ideas are great, but solid business development advice from the GCDA team has really helped us achieve our aims."

● For more details call 07760 236472.

Support given over a coffee

YOUNG cancer patients and their families were given a warm welcome at a coffee and cakes morning organised by the child cancer team at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich.

The aim was to help support them as their treatment progresses.

The team says a child's cancer treatment can take up to three years, and many of the families will see each other on treatment visits or during a hospital stay.

The event was supported by Starbucks, which provided tea and coffee, and charities Lollipops and Clowns in the Sky. Consultants and nursing staff joined in the opportunity to share and understand issues around children's cancer and how to make their difficult experience easier.

Cat Wilde, lead Macmillan nurse in paediatric oncology, said: "We believed we could do more by helping them get together. Holding meetings like this over a relaxed coffee and chat, we hope they will make new connections and find the special support they could only get from each other."

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Borough's just two bloomin' good!

THE borough has taken double silver in this year's prestigious London in Bloom competition.

The annual contest is the highlight of a campaign organised by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) where boroughs, communities, residents and firms work together to improve the environment to make a greener, cleaner place to live, work and visit.

The council entered Well Hall Pleasaunce, the haven of formal gardens, ponds and woodlands in Eltham, which dates back to the 13th century. It won a silver gilt award in the Small Park of the Year category, one up on the silver award it gained last year.

The Pleasaunce is also home to the 16th century Tudor Barn, which has been renovated and is now open as a venue for functions, with an evening restaurant.

The borough also repeated its silver award from last year, with another silver this time in one of the city group categories.

The competition's judges were given a conducted tour of the borough facilities and attractions, including historic Charlton House and the recycling centre for green waste on Shooters Hill.

The judging criteria is not just about floral displays, but involves horticultural achievement, community participation and environmental responsibility.

Meanwhile, the borough is gearing up for this month's Greenwich in Bloom awards. The annual competition gives people the opportunity to show what they have been doing to brighten up their gardens and improve the local environment.

Open to amateur gardeners, the awards underline the royal borough's continuing commitment to improving the environment for local people.

The categories are being judged by an independent panel. They include a front



SILVER GILT: The Tudor Barn in the Pleasaunce

garden with colourful summer plants, the garden with the best landscape design and creative use of plants, a back garden with creative use of colour and plants, and colourful window boxes and hanging baskets.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for parks and open spaces, said: "Royal Greenwich is rightly proud of its reputation for all things green, and our residents' commitment and dedication to make our environment attractive and welcoming is in a class of its own."

Managing mental health

Mental health seminar for bosses

by Dick Townsend-Smith

BUSINESSES of all sizes are being invited to go along to an event in Woolwich to hear how to manage mental health among their employees.

A free seminar is being held in The Gallery in the Woolwich Centre next Tuesday (October 8), starting at 9.15am.

It will provide the opportunity to meet other employers and hear from them about how they support and manage employees with mental health problems.

They can also learn about best practice for managing mental health at work and create a work environment to maximise employees' wellbeing.

Details will also be provided about local support agencies, and there will be an opportunity to go along to a free afternoon mental health training session.

The event takes place just two days before World Mental Health Day on Thursday, October 10.

Royal Greenwich is leading the way in London in supporting local employers to achieve the London Healthy Workplace Charter - a framework to support employers to develop good practice by promoting health in their organisation in a practical way.

It will also be the launch event for the Greenwich Healthy Businesses Network.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member responsible for health, who is opening the event, said: "At any one time one worker in six will be experiencing mental distress, depression or problems relating to stress.

"If you are an employer in Greenwich wanting to get the most from your staff then this event is for you."

Employers wishing to attend should email susan.towey@RoyalGreenwich.gov.uk by Friday, October 4.

Charlton Athletic's home match against Blackpool on Saturday will feature a mental health awareness session.

The club's Community Trust is working with more than 600 young people and adults to take action to help end the stigma and discrimination against with mental health problems.

At half-time, the trust will pledge its support to Time to Change, the project being run by the Mind and Rethink Mental Illness charities to promote a better understanding of mental health problems.

The FA and the Premier League have already signed up to the pledge.

Fans on Saturday will be also be able to look at the Time to Change cinema tent, which will have information on mental health support services.

Libraries across the borough will be promoting "Feel Good Greenwich" for World Mental Health Day.

This provides information about a wide range of activities in your local area that can help boost your mood and make you feel good, including learning new ways to unwind and relax, keeping active, giving time to a local charity, talking about worries, meeting new people and helping out in a community garden.

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Early learning brunch for dads

THE Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT), part of the Football Club club known as The Addicks, is recruiting 16 to 18-year-olds for a free study programme. It offers qualifications of a BTEC in Sport (level one or two), aims to improve English and maths skills, as well as give a work placement. Courses will be running in Thamesmead as well as several other locations in the south east. Travel costs might also be available. CACT's study programme is full-time and aims to enhance young people's chances of finding paid employment in the leisure sector. For details of CACT's free study programmes

visit www.cact.org.uk/community/football-and-sports-development or telephone 0871 781 2095.

Qualify in sports with the Addicks

Pound Park Nursery in Charlton is welcoming local dads and male carers with children under five to drop into a 'Dad's Brunch' held on the last Saturday of every month. It's a great way for fathers to spend time with their young ones and find out first-hand about early years learning. It's also a great way to meet and chat with other dads in the local area. The brunch is from 10am to 12pm and the next scheduled event is on Saturday 26 October.



MURAL: Children from Mulgrave Primary School work on their large mosaic



COLOURFUL: Traditional dancing and colourful costumes thrilled the crowds

Community unity



SUPPLE: A dancer makes doing the splits look so easy

HUNDREDS of people filled General Gordon Square in Woolwich for a Saturday afternoon of music, dancing and fun. The event was the One Love Unity Fair, organised by the Walpole Management Association and designed to "celebrate peaceful and harmonious communities". A non-stop programme of attractions included displays by Irish, Tibetan, Brazilian and Indian dancers, plus demonstrations of tai-chi, Zumba dancing and a belly dancer. The school choir from Mulgrave

Primary in Rectory Place, Woolwich, performed a selection of their favourite songs. Mulgrave pupils also demonstrated the large mosaic map they are making of Greenwich, which they will present to the Walpole Estate once it is finished. It was the first time the free event had been held in the square, and was opened up to every family in the community. Joan Sowamber, acting chair of the association, said: "There was lots of passing trade, with people stopping to look at the acts. The day went really well, the weather stayed clear and people really enjoyed the event."



IN ACTION: Visitors were able to see a display of tai-chi

Campaign is hailed a success

PEOPLE who want to stop smoking can take inspiration from a woman who benefited enormously from the support she received a year ago from the borough's contribution to a national campaign.

Julie Manchester, from Charlton, was determined to give up smoking last year and did so thanks to the Greenwich Stop Smoking group and Stoptober, the national campaign that encourages people to try to stop for 28 days from October 1.

"I hated the brown tinge on my upper lip more than anything and since I've stopped smoking, this has gone," she said.

"On New Year's Eve last year I was with a group of people who all smoked and I still did not touch a cigarette - even when I was the only one sitting at the table while everyone else was outside smoking."

Now, it is not just Julie who has noticed the difference in herself.

"People always say to me how much better I look. It was much better for me to quit in a group with the support of everyone than on my own," she said, adding: "Stoptober was everywhere so it was a constant reminder that I could do it."

Research shows that anyone giving up smoking for four weeks is five times more likely to quit for good.



TEST: A smoker who wants to quit is tested at a roadshow



The campaign offers people the chance to quit together - and the message will be reinforced today (Tuesday) at Charlton Athletic FC's match against Nottingham Forest.

The big red STOP wheel will be on the pitch at half-time for football fans to see.

This will be courtesy of Charlton Athletic Community Trust, the borough's partner in Stoptober and is running a series of roadshows around the borough.

Running until November 16 and already popular, they give residents the chance to have free one-to-one sessions with trained advisers as well as lung age tests and carbon monoxide tests.

The roadshows, which have been visited by more than 3,000 people since they began in mid-September are as follows: Orangery Lane in Eltham: Tuesdays 10am-5pm; Sainsbury's in Charlton: Wednesdays 10am-6pm; Lidl in Abbey Wood: Thursdays 10am-6pm; ASDA in Charlton: Fridays 10am-6pm; General Gordon Square in Woolwich: Saturdays 11am-5pm.

● For more information about the Greenwich Stoptober Roadshow and to join the 28 day challenge, visit www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk or keep up to date on twitter by following @Royal_Greenwich or @CAFCTrust.

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Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and Time:

Saturday 12 October 2013
10am - 12pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to this fostering event by filling in our online form at:
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Contact:

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First floor, The Woolwich Centre,
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Woolwich SE18 6HQ

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Join in today. For more information visit www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk

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Drop in at our free roadshow from 17th September to 16th November at any of the following locations:

Tuesdays	Eltham, Orangery Lane	10am-5pm
Wednesdays	Sainsbury's, Charlton	10am-6pm
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The consultation is open from 30th September 2013 to 8th November 2013. Copies of the document are available to view:

- On the Council's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk
- At the Council's principal office (address above)
- At the borough libraries (times below)

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Whatever the young can do, the over 60s can do, too. That is one theme of Silver Sunday this weekend, when youngsters will teach over 60s to use computers and then the borough's older people will perform a 'flashmob' event. IAN LAMONT previews the day

YOUNG people are to teach older generations about modern technology as part of Silver Sunday celebrations this weekend.

Billed as inter-generational learning, children from Thamesmead Youth Voice will act as tutors for their older neighbours in skills such as keeping in touch with relatives and friends using Skype, a computer-based video-calling program.

They will also be taking part in a positive words of encouragement programme at a residential care home, as the borough puts on several events for Silver Sunday, a national day to celebrate people over 60.

Other events include a dance 'flashmob' where older people will have the chance to disco the afternoon away.

Silver Sunday is a national event planned for the first Sunday after October 1, which is UK Older People's Day and the UN International Day of Older Persons.

It is designed to celebrate the achievements and contribution older people make to society, trying to dispel stereotypes about older people.

One resident who is looking forward to Silver Sunday is Maureen Johnson, exemplifies the contribution that old people make to society.

The Maze Hill resident estimates that she helps about 30-40 people a week, through Blind Independence Greenwich.

"It might be just a phone call to chat to them," she said.

"I do a lot of one on one with people, if they need help with their benefits or pensions or they just need to have someone with them to go to the doctors.

"As long as I can be useful or helpful to people, that's my goal in life - all I want out of it is a smile.

"We've started to go round hospitals, doctors surgeries and supermarkets to help people understand what it is like to be partially sighted or blind.

"It's just little things people don't seem to realise. We just want blind people to be treated the same way as everyone else."

Celebrating



She also raises funds for the Children's Hospice in Eltham, and says that she is determined to help others to show that older people can help others, despite any impediments of their own. "It's just to show that as old people we won't give in," she added.

A programme of free events is taking place in the borough throughout Sunday in libraries, community centres and other venues, while pubs and restaurants will be offering special deals.

One of the events will be a chance for older people to contribute to a reminiscence poem, with a poet aiming to create an original poem from the reminiscences of people taking part at the various events.

There is also a chance to 'post a memory', for example about where people grew up,

worked, lived or passed through or how they met their partner. Memories can be sent to: Age UK Bromley & Greenwich, FREEPOST SEA 11823, Bromley, BR1 1BR.

The council's programme is being coordinated by a range of partners including Age UK Bromley & Greenwich, Greenwich Action for Voluntary Services, Greenwich Carers Centre, Greenwich Community College, Greenwich Dance, Greenwich Leisure Limited, Trust Thamesmead and the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Dance enthusiasts have been practising hard, under tuition from Olympic Opening Ceremony co-choreographer Temujin Gill, for the free disco. This takes place from 3.30pm to 6pm in Woolwich Town Hall, with free tea and cakes. Tickets for

this event need to be reserved in advance. Contact Rajinder Phull at royalgreenwich.gov.uk or telephone 0208 921 3492.

The Flashmob dance, sketched in for lunchtime at the 02, will be filmed for pupils from Ravensbourne and the filming will be sponsored by FLR Spectrum.

The town hall's schedule will be open with a performance by Woolwich Singers.

Meanwhile, a Wealth of Wisdom event will be held by Age UK Bromley & Greenwich. Activities include lessons how to use Skype, which allows people speak to each other free over the internet.

The day starts at 10am, finishing 3.30pm with a zumba gold finale, where everyone will be encouraged to dance.

Libraries, run by the borough's partner Greenwich Leisure Limited, will

our seniors



OLD AND NEW: People will have the chance to learn modern technology skills like how to use Skype, traditional skills such as knitting (below middle) and dance skills which will finish with a 'flashmob' disco event

LIST OF EVENTS

Eltham Library
The Eltham Centre,
Archery Road, Eltham, SE9 1HA
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free
Activities will include:
● road safety awareness
● health and fitness promotions
● handicraft activity sessions
● keep in touch through your computer: A brief introduction to email, Facebook and other forms of social media (1pm to 3pm)
● reading group.
For further details, call 020 8921 3452

The Link Thamesmead
Belvedere Road, Thamesmead,
SE2 9BS
Time: 11am - 3pm
Cost: Free
Activities will include:
● healthy eating workshop
● tai chi
● card making
● hand massage
● dance performance and workshops
● IT training, including how to use Skype.
For details, call 020 8320 4470.

Woolwich Town Hall
Wellington Street, Woolwich,
SE18 6PW
Time: 3:30pm-6pm
Cost: Free, but tickets must be reserved in advance
Dance and disco.
The programme includes:
● Woolwich Singers at 3.30pm
● disco/dance from 4pm
● Lindy Hop performance by Dance to the Music of Time – Greenwich Dance's flagship dance group for over 60s.
Reserve tickets on 020 8921 3492.

The Woolwich Grand Theatre
38 Wellington Street, Woolwich,
SE18 6XY
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: Free for over 60s
Activity:
Screening of multi-Oscar winning silent film *The Artist*.
For further details, call 020 8316 7660.

West Greenwich Library
Greenwich High Road,
Greenwich, SE10 8NN
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free
Crafts and health advice for older people.
Activities include:
● health and fitness promotion
● being crafty (11am to 1pm). An opportunity to try handicrafts such as knitting, crocheting, sewing and embroidering.

Age UK Bromley & Greenwich
2-6 Sherard Road, SE9
Time: 10am to 4pm
Event: A Wealth of Wisdom.
Cost: free
Activities include: Taster sessions in IT, art, dance, exercise, complementary therapies, healthy food, Knit and natter, Get fit sessions, Gardening tips and advice, Learn to use Skype, 'Making' sessions hosted by Men in Sheds project, Hand and nail 'pamper' sessions, Reminiscence in a 1950s 'pod', Zumba Gold finale at 3.30pm.
Free tea and coffee available all day. Details on 020 8315 1850.

Silver Sunday offers

Several businesses will be offering discounts to older people, subject to ID, on the day, including:

● **McDonalds in Woolwich and Plumstead:** Offer, Tea/Coffee plus a slice of apple pie.

● **Favourite Inn, Spray St, Woolwich:** Offer, 50 per cent off Sunday menu, plus a free bottle of house wine per couple with the meal.

● **Biscotti's in Eltham:** Offer, A free cup of tea or coffee with a meal.

● **White Hart Pub in Eltham:** Offer, 10 per cent off Sunday carvery.

● **Devonport House, Greenwich:** Offer, Will provide a free glass of wine with Sunday carvery.

● **The Woolwich Grand Theatre, Woolwich:** Offer, A free 6.30pm showing of "The Artist"

● **The Slug & Lettuce, The O2** 50 per cent off Sunday lunch food (not drinks)

hosting sessions on varied events such as crafts including knitting, health and fitness and road safety, as well as keeping in touch on social media such as Facebook.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people said: "Older people are central to the life of our borough, and Silver Sunday is a good opportunity to celebrate that. It's a diverse and exciting programme, and I hope that all of the older members in our community will be able to join in at least some of the activities taking place.

"I'm very grateful to all the organisations that are helping to host events, and to the businesses who are offering discounts and events on the day."

Maureen Falloon, Director of Age UK

Bromley & Greenwich, said: "It's great that we've been able to put such a varied programme together, and there are a few surprises in store."

Greenwich Pensioners' Forum will be holding an event on Old People's Day on Thursday (October 3), from 10am to 4pm at Charlton House, Charlton Road.

Tickets are £3 to include a light lunch and there will be speakers and entertainment and a chance to meet old friends and make new ones.

Meeting monthly on Fridays at Woolwich Town Hall, the group for over 55s also helps people with many issues with which they are finding difficulty, such as health, putting them in touch with other organisations.

● www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/silversunday

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PARK LIFE: Greenwich girls enjoy Maryon Wilson Park.

Green Chain of events

RESIDENTS are being invited to join in on a series of outdoor walks and activities in some of the borough's most popular open spaces, including Avery Hill Park and Maryon Wilson Park.

Activities include bike rides in Greenwich and long walks in the parks that link the south east London Green Chain. There will also be farmers' markets, bird watching on a guided tour around Woodlands Community Farm, and a nostalgic railway ride from Falconwood.

Mark Budd, the project officer, said: "There are loads of fantastic things to do this autumn with Green Chain. It's a wonderful opportunity to get out and about and enjoy our open spaces. The walks are very good, and get people out in the fresh air."

The Green Chain organisation has also teamed up with Keep Britain Tidy and arranged for some park clean-up days. It wants to encourage residents to give something back to the community and help clean up the parks, while having a great time in the process in beautiful natural surroundings.

Cllr Harry Singh, the royal borough's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, said: "With its changing colours the autumn is the perfect time of year to get out and about and to explore the beautiful surroundings and history we have here in the region."

For more information about events in your area and more about Green Chain, visit www.greenchain.com or for more information about Keep Britain Tidy visit www.keeptobritaintidy.org.uk

The front



THE WAIT is over. The eagerly anticipated line-up to this year's Greenwich Comedy Festival, part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, has finally been announced.

It has been confirmed that some of the UK's biggest names in comedy will be performing at some of the borough's best-loved venues next month, including Greenwich Theatre, Up The Creek Comedy Club and in town centres such as Eltham.

Edinburgh Comedy Festival Award Winner, David O'Doherty (pictured) and the likes of Mark Watson, Aisling Bea and Richard Herring are set to perform at the weekend festival that promises to be bursting with laughs.

Cass Briggs, the festival organiser, said: "We're so pleased to be presenting these shows as we really missed not having the festival earlier in the year. This weekend is a great way of continuing to bring amazing comedy to the borough as we work towards bringing an even bigger festival back next summer."

The bite-sized festival kicks off at the Greenwich Theatre and Woolwich Tramshed, as the theatre for young people co-hosts Comedy 4 Kids, a 'comedy show without the rude bits', on Saturday November 2.

Next up, the Greenwich Theatre will host a night of stand-up at the gala Saturday night show where comedy legend Richard Herring and Irish joker O'Doherty headline along with the utterly charming Bea and acclaimed comedian and magician Pete Firman.

The award-winning Sunday Special night at Greenwich's legendary Up The Creek Comedy Club will follow, hosting a very special 'all day' comedy event.

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THE LORD HOOD PUB, GREENWICH English Folk night. Thurs Oct 8.

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8:30pm - 11:45pm. FREE. 020 8858 1836

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funny -line

The likes of Mark Watson, Tony Law, Andrew Maxwell and Sara Pascoe plus many more, including some very special guests, will be taking to the stage at this exclusive comedy marathon. Alexie Sayle, one of British Comedy's biggest names, will be rounding up the comedy goodness at the Greenwich Theatre on Sunday with his acerbic social commentary.

The witty weekend will also host a fringe programme with free shows spread across the borough. Comedian, actor and television presenter, Arthur Smith will be in town as he embarks on a humorous tour of some of Greenwich's most iconic sights in his much anticipated 'Alternative Greenwich Tour'.

There'll even be the chance for local aspiring comedians to get in on the action at The Comedy Academy, in partnership with Royal Greenwich and GLYPT; this project will see a group of young people develop their comedy skills and perform them as part of the festival.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "The hugely popular Royal Greenwich Festivals are all about bringing people together for a brilliant time whether that's in the audiences watching the fantastic range of performances, or taking part themselves. This is a great opportunity for people to develop their comedy skills and I can't wait to be entertained by the people who take part in these workshops. It's one of many highlights in this year's comedy festival and is not to be missed."

Simon Banks

For more information, full listings and to book your tickets visit www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk

COMEDY KINGS AND QUEENS: Aisling Bea, top, and Mark Watson, above, are on the bill.

MEETING IN GREENWICH

Greenwich & Bexley Community Fundraising Cycle Ride.

Sun Oct 6. Cyclists start from either Cutty Sark, Woolwich Fire Power Museum or Erith. 12 or 27 mile cycle. **£10 Adults, £5 Child.** www.coummunityhospice.org.uk

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Jazz night: Saxophonist Derek Nash.

Fri Oct 11. Night of wonderful jazz hosted by Dave Silk. **Doors open at 8pm. £10. 020 8858 1749**

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GREENWICH THEATRE

Advice For The Young At Heart. Tues Oct 1.

A new play by Roy Williams confronts gang culture head on, aimed at young people. **7:30pm. £10. 020 8858 7755**

THE PROGRESS HALL, ELTHAM
Accrington Pals – Production By The Priority Players
Thurs Oct 10 – Sat 12
7:30pm

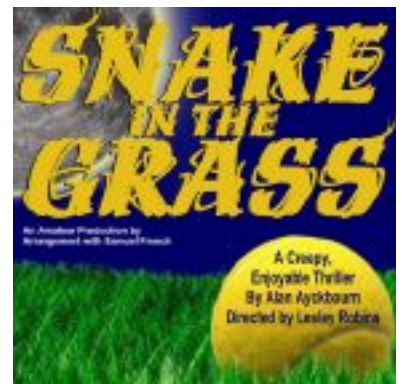
THE Great War, later known as World War 1, changed the lives of so many all over the world in what were testing times across the world and on our very doorsteps.

The Accrington Pals is a new production by Peter Whelan, brought to you from The Priority Players that invites audiences into the homes of families during 1916 in a moving and compassionate play that celebrates humanity through its

characters whilst reminding us of the futile loss of life suffered at the time of the battle of the Somme.

With a good mix of characters in a changing background that travels through a wide range of emotions, The Accrington Pals is a heart-warming success. The production comes to The Progress Hall, Eltham from Thursday October 10 through to Saturday 12.

Tickets are £7 or £6 concessions.
For more information and bookings call 07502 450 983 or email tickets@thepriorityplayers.com



Acting catches eye in the grass

WE all have our dark sides and Alan Ayckbourn's no different, his Snakes in the Grass especially black. A little known piece, it sits snug in a trilogy, which he ghoulishly labelled, "Things that go bump".

The setting, at the Bob Hope Theatre, Eltham, intrigues from the opening curtain; an old disused well in a ramshackle garden, a tumbledown house and a chicken wire fence; more sinister still are the rocking chair and tennis court, malevolent relics of a calamitous past.

It's beautifully crafted (Peter Basley) and with the lighting as good, a powerful atmosphere soon builds. Ayckbourn was clear what he wanted to do; "a thriller that starts in the sunlight" ... and ends "as the darkness arrives."

Two middle-aged sisters are reunited at last. Annabel Chester, (Ann Ashenden) abrasive and loud, and her junior, Miriam (Rachel de Silva), downtrodden and sour.

The reason is simple their father is dead, and his nurse (Fiona McGhaeren) says it wasn't by chance. As the story unwinds, all is not what it seems and there are twists, there are turns and surprises.

But if the doyen of the social comedy goes missing in action, his compassion for womankind returns; from the suicide prone Eva in Absurd Person Singular to the sanity-sacrificing Susan in Woman in Mind, his empathy for victims knows no bounds. But Ayckbourn's great talent is he knows when to stop and the tension is cut by his humour. The audience relaxes and then laughs with relief, but the message has clearly been made.

The production is good and the direction (Lesley Robins) first rate, but it's the acting that catches the eye. Ashenden is compelling after a diffident start and she soon eases into her role. From haughty elder sibling to emotional wreck, her sensitive transition is seamless. McGhaeren is competent in a limited role but de Silva is the pick of the bunch.

Now touching – "I've neither loved nor been loved" – now demented in the tennis court scene, now funny in the scene with the well. It's a challenging role, but she is compelling to watch and she is certainly a talent to watch.

There's no end to the talent in our local community and this must be one of the best. The theatre is comfortable and the welcome is warm and we all should come and try to support it.

Amateur dramatics at its finest. 8/10

www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk/

Richard Morgan, September 2013

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Stamp of approval for the Cutty Sark

by Ian Lamont

THE image of the Cutty Sark has been immortalised on a first class stamp to commemorate 200 years of British naval history.

A group of World War Two heroes gathered at the Greenwich landmark to hoist 7ft flag versions of the stamps, which celebrate several historic vessels, at the official launch.

The 1870 ship is one of six chosen for the set, which is available at Post Offices or the Royal Mail website.

The other ships in the tribute to the Merchant Navy are the East Indiaman Atlas (1813), The Clan Matheson (1919), The Lord Hinton (1986), Britannia (1840) and the Queen Elizabeth (1940) which carried mail overseas.

Four stamps on an additional mini sheet feature black and white scenes from World War Two Atlantic and Arctic Convoys.

The stamps have been made into 7ft flags and flown from Cutty Sark.

World War Two Atlantic and Arctic Convoy heroes joined veterans and

descendants of British Merchant Navy ships to commemorate the huge contribution made by the crewmen to the safety and prosperity of the country.

The collection salutes the heritage of Britain's trading fleet of ships, which exported and imported goods from around the world, as well as transported passengers - and continues to do so to this day.

The Britannia and Queen Elizabeth were named 'Royal Mail Ships' because they had the contracts to carry mail overseas.

The Cutty Sark is one of three first class stamps in the set, with the RMS Britannia and the East Indiaman Atlas.

The collection is accompanied by a miniature sheet of four additional stamps, which honour the contribution

of service personnel who sailed in the Atlantic and Arctic Convoys during the Second World War.

To celebrate the launch, Royal Mail appealed for Merchant Navy veterans

and their descendants to share their stories of life at sea. Hundreds of mariners have been remembered through calls, emails and letters.

Frederick Honisett, 85, who was among those aboard the Cutty Sark to launch the new

stamps, said: "As a boy I collected stamps. And many children and their parents will do so today. If these new stamps help more people to learn about the Merchant Navy, then this is a wonderful thing. For me, it was the greatest adventure, but so many paid the ultimate price."



School events celebrate Black History Month

SCHOOLS and communities across the borough are running a range of activities to mark this year's Black History Month, which starts today (Tuesday October 1).

The Invicta Primary School in Westcombe Park has teamed up with the Bishop John Robinson Primary School in Thamesmead to work to explore cultural diversity and learn valuable lessons.

Writer and Poet Valerie Bloom, who has Jamaican heritage, will be working with parents and children of Bishop John Robinson School in celebrating their roots through writing and performing poetry on Wednesday, October 9.

Invicta will also be paid a special visit from London born Poet and Performer Adisa, who will be running a workshop to help celebrate heritage via performance poetry on Wednesday October 16.

The Greenwich Theatre will also be celebrating cultural diversity and other issues in a new play from Greenwich-based writer Roy Williams.

Called Advice for the Young at Heart, it is a production by Theatre Centre, which is in its 60th year.

The production has been touring schools in South East London and will now be coming to the Greenwich venue from today until Thursday.

● For more information about Advice for the Young at Heart and for tickets visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

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First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
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How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

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3

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 9 October 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 6 October 2013**.

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Ref Number: 181576
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Ref Number: 175294
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This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 355

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Halton Court Saundby Lane SE3 9ER	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Cranfield Walk SE3 9EX	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Handley Drive SE3 9ET	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Halton Court Handley Drive SE3 9ET	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Elmley Street SE18 7NL	1	FLAT	400	31/07/2008	C
Linnet Close SE28 8HY	1	FLAT	257	13/07/2010	C
Holburne Gardens SE3 8JD	3	HOUSE	777	21/08/2012	B
Marble House Felspar Close SE18 1LN	2	FLAT	262	05/08/2013	B
Edington Road SE2 9JS	1	FLAT	464	04/03/2010	C
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HH	1	FLAT	466	11/08/2009	C
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HH	1	FLAT	435	18/07/2008	C
Westcombe Court Westcombe Park Road SE3 7QA	2	FLAT	413	04/06/2013	B
Villas Road SE18 7PP	1	FLAT	436	14/12/2009	C
Brook Lane SE3 0EB	2	FLAT	478	13/11/2012	B
Glenwood Mycenae Road SE3 7SE	0	FLAT	144	19/07/2011	C
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QB	0	FLAT	242	30/03/2010	C
Horncastle Road SE12 9LE	2	FLAT	508	08/11/2012	B
Tilbrook Road SE3 9QD	2	HOUSE	807	04/01/1999	A
Glyndon Road SE18 7PD	2	FLAT	321	29/06/2013	B
James Newman Court Great Harry Drive SE9 3JG	1	FLAT	254	12/04/2010	C
Sibthorpe Road SE12 9DN	2	MAISONETTE	320	18/03/2013	B
Little Heath SE7 8BH	2	FLAT	434	20/06/2012	B
The Heights SE7 8JJ	4	HOUSE	407	20/04/2012	B
St Mary Street SE18 5AN	1	FLAT	516	30/08/2013	B
Godstow Road SE2 9AU	3	MAISONETTE	312	22/02/2012	B
Coltness Crescent SE2 0UY	0	FLAT	213	18/06/2010	C
Lydden Court Restons Crescent SE9 2LE	3	FLAT	223	09/08/2007	C
Parkdale Road SE18 1RT	2	FLAT	286	04/04/2013	B
Goldfinch Road SE28 0ED	2	FLAT	422	03/03/2013	B
Peterstone Road SE2 9XZ	3	HOUSE	394	05/04/2012	B
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Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

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 If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Specially Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.
 Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.
 Please quote the appropriate reference number.
Date: 01/10/2013
 Mike Hove - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: The Berkshire Group **13/1820/F**
117-121 CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 8TL
Development: Conversion and extension of existing building from six, two-bed and one studio unit to seven, two-bed, two, one-bed units and two studio flats involving the change of use of ground floor from Car Repair Workshop (B2) to residential (C3)
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 8BL
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD

Applicant: Mr Patel **13/1884/F**
33 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA
Development: Erection of a single storey side extension
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: SHERWOOD PARK ESTATE

Applicant: Mr Rokos **13/2204/F**
CHRISTMAS HOUSE, 1 PARK WALK, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HE
Development: Landscaping works (including the demolition of part of a wall) and the construction of a summerhouse in the rear garden, repairing of the driveway and front garden, and the creation of a green roof on Christmas House.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Royal Borough of Greenwich **13/2243/F**
WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, WOODHILL, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5JE
Development: Internal and external alterations to the Main School Building, the North Technology Building and the external playgrounds to facilitate the School's expansion from two to three forms of entry
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Applicant: Royal Borough of Greenwich **13/2245/F**
WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, WOODHILL, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5JE
Development: Erection of a new three storey teaching block and creation of infants playground in the south playground at Woodhill Primary School.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Applicant: The Hyde Group **13/2295/F**
KINGS HIGHWAY GARAGE, KINGS HIGHWAY, PLUMSTEAD, SE18
Development: Erection of a new electrical substation.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL

Applicant: The Mayor and Burgesses **13/2319/F**
21 BURGOS GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8LL
Development: Installation of rear access ramp to provide wheelchair access.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHERDUNHAM TERRACE

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Ms Bage **13/1852/L**
ROYAL HERBERT PAVILLIONS, GILBERT CLOSE, WOOLWICH
Development: Installation of a communal sky satellite system.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: Royal Borough of Greenwich **13/2244/L**
WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, WOODHILL, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5JE
Development: Internal and external alterations to the Main School Building, the North Technology Building and the external playgrounds to facilitate the School's expansion from two to three forms of entry
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: Greenwich School of Management **13/2325/L**
MERIDIAN HOUSE, ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8RD
Development: Retention of 8 non-illuminated wall signs and one non-illuminated projecting sign.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: Mr Rokos **13/2205/C**
CHRISTMAS HOUSE, 1 PARK WALK, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HE
Development: Landscaping works (including the demolition of part of a wall) and the erection of a summerhouse in the rear garden, repairing of the driveway and front garden, and the creation of a green roof on Christmas House.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant: Greenwich School of Management **13/1021/A**
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NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION NOTICE

Notice is given that **MR. IBRAHIM KAYGISIZ** has applied to Royal Borough of Greenwich for a new premises licence at:

**400-402 FOOTSCARY ROAD,
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 LONDON, SE9 3TU**

so that the following licensable activity can be provided at the following times and hours:

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The Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Royal Borough of Greenwich Licensing Department Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, The Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street London SE18 6HQ where details of the application may be inspected. Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Team at the above address, by no later than the **17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2013**. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives:

- PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE
- PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5,000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 SECTION 122
 PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF OPEN SPACE**

Land adjoining De Lucy Primary School SE2 9PD

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to appropriate for educational purposes two areas of land held within its Housing Revenue Account and by Parks & Open Spaces which are currently open mainly grassed areas, comprising 972 and 1,542 square metres respectively, adjoining De Lucy Primary School, Cookhill Road, Abbey Wood, SE2 9PD and that can be accessed from Panfield Road and Peterstone Road, Abbey Wood.

The appropriation is necessary to allow the land to be added to the School premises within an expanded boundary. The School is being increased from 2 to 3 forms of entry plus a nursery to meet the local need for school places. This area is to be used after incorporation within the School site as a play area and will be of educational value for the benefit of the School's pupils. It is also proposed that there will be some shared use with the community of the Parks and Open Spaces portion of the land.

A plan showing the land affected by the proposal may be inspected during normal office hours at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, 5th Floor Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ. A copy of the plan is also available by e-mail. Please contact Alexandra Freemantle on 020 8921 5392 or email alexandra.freemantle@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.

Any objection to the intended appropriation must be made in writing and should be sent to Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, 4th Floor Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street Woolwich, SE18 6HQ before 5.30pm on 15 October 2013.

Dated the 24 September 2013.

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Tom takes bronze on national level debut

TOM SIMPSON from Greenwich has earned a bronze medal at national level at the end of his second season in triathlon.

He finished third in the British Triathlon inter-regional championships tristar two category for under 13s. He was representing London at Eton Dorney.

Finishing the 300 metre open water swim ninth, he then recorded the quickest bike split of the day to put himself in touch with the leaders for the 1.8km run.

The 12-year-old is a member of Greenwich Tritons, which has only had a junior section since February, run by his dad Ed. It has 35 junior members to go with the 130 adult members.

Ed has competed in triathlons for the best part of a decade but put competing on hold because of his son's schedule.

"He'd raced against boys from London and the south east but we had no idea of the standard across the rest of the country and Scotland and Wales," said Ed of his son's recent success. "We were hoping that he would finish in the top 10, but to finish with a bronze was fantastic."

Tom now steps up to under 15 level and will train with the club over the winter at Eltham College for swimming and Ladywell for running. During the summer, the group ran through Greenwich Park and cycled around the peninsula while swimming at Charlton lido.

● Club details can be found at www.greenwichtritons.org.uk



THIRD: Tom Simpson in the national

Webb eyes glory in Europe

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competition, the pair teamed up with two others and won team gold.

The UK school games featured 1,600 competitors across 12 sports.

JJ said: "I was a little disappointed not to have retained the individual title as I defeated Will in last year's final. I made the wrong decision on the final hit which cost me the fight."

"It was a good final and overall I am happy with the way I fenced throughout the tournament."

"To come away with a silver and gold is still very pleasing."

"I now need to concentrate on the domestic and international season as it's going to be a tough year ahead."

"Along with my own training I will also be on British fencing world class performance programme."

He said being an ambassador for Greenwich Starting Blocks had definitely helped him as he strives to make the Olympics one day, like others in the scheme including Gemma Gibbons.

"It was a big honour and it has really helped to raise my profile," said JJ, an A level student studying double PE and drama.

"I had a good season last year and it was nice to know that my hard work was being recognised outside the sport."

Training at Camden Fencing Club, he will travel to Lee Valley



TAKE THAT! JJ in action at the UK School Games

once a month for centralised England sessions in preparation for the world circuit at under 20s level, having now stepped up from under 17s at the start of the school year.

The first two events are in Poland and Germany, with the European and World Championships also both on the horizon.

JJ was ranked fifth in Europe as an under 17, the best ever ranking by a Britain.

He already has experience at under 20 level, having been a reserve for them.

● Tickets for the Greenwich Starting Blocks dinner on Wednesday November 6 are £85 plus a voluntary donation of £15.

Staged at the O2, it includes a visit to the British Musical Experience. Sponsors so far include: AEG, Lanson, Leveys and Mercure Hotel. To book tickets or to become a sponsor, contact Dee Delany on 020 8921 5040 or email events-rsvp@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.org for more information.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PREMISES LICENCE
LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that LARA BLOOMBERG has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

THE PLUMTREE CAFE
241 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD
GREENWICH
LONDON
SE10 8NB

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 21 October 2013. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ, Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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After a successful trial, Eglinton Primary School and Early Years Centre will be providing holiday care this half term. The provision is open to all children attending school within close reach of the school.

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The provision aims to:

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Time: 9am-4pm, collection between 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Prices: Nursery & Reception Children - £55.00 for the full week
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Adhoc Days - All children - £12.50 per day

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Team title for Starting Blocks fencer at UK School Games

by Ian Lamont

JONATHAN ‘JJ’ Webb just missed out on retaining his Sainsbury’s UK School Games title, but he helped England take team gold.

In the individual event, the Greenwich fencer was out-foxed by Cornwall’s Will Deary, whom he defeated in last year’s final.

The 17-year-old is an ambassador for Greenwich Starting Blocks, set up by the borough to support promising athletes.

He will be attending the annual dinner on November 6 at the O2, for which tickets are now on sale.

At the school games, JJ had been ranked number one going into the final day’s eliminator in the individual event, with Deary second, at the multi-sport event in Sheffield.

That was after a first day in which Webb dropped just eight points from a possible 35, defeating all his opponents from England Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Both competitors reached the final in relatively straightforward fashion, where they battled to 13-13 before Deary managed to take the last two hits to win.

Then, on the final day of

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Golden Webb



WINNER:
Jonathan Webb helped England to team victory at the Sainsbury’s UK Schools Games



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